



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST
ORDER NO. 08-02-00-23-168

STAGE 1 FOREST WIDE FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR §§ 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the Daniel Boone National Forest (see attached map). This closure is effective upon signing to December 31, 2023, or until rescinded by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Daniel Boone National Forest, as shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order:

The above prohibited acts are set forth in [36 C.F.R. §261.52\(b\)](#).

1. **Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (including charcoal). 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)** except if it is in:
 - a. A permanent metal fire ring or pole mounted grill that the U.S. Forest Service has installed at the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A.
 - b. A commercially available fuel stove (camp stoves and backpacking stoves).
2. **Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(f)**

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 e) the following persons are exempt from the above Prohibitions:

1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).
2. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the act and or engaged in official administrative duties regarding National Forest Administration. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).

INFORMATION: Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Daniel Boone National Forest Office at 1700 Bypass Rd., Winchester, KY or calling 859-745-3100.

Executed in Winchester, Kentucky this 16th day of November, 2023

Harvey Scott Ray
Forest Supervisor, Daniel Boone National Forest

Violations of the above prohibition set forth are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7).



Daniel Boone National Forest Supervisor Order 08-02-00-23-168

PROHIBITED: Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (including charcoal). Also prohibited: possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.

PERMITTED: Fires in a permanent metal fire ring or pole mounted grill that the U.S. Forest Service has installed at the developed recreation sites listed in below, and in commercially available fuel stoves (camp stoves and backpacking stoves).

Cumberland Ranger District

Billy Branch Picnic Area
Clear Creek Campground and Picnic Area
White Sulphur Horse Camp
Fitchburg Picnic Area
Grays Arch Picnic Area
Indian Creek Campsites
Koomer Ridge Campground
Rock Bridge Picnic Area
Sky Bridge Picnic Area

Stearns Ranger District

Hemlock Grove Picnic Area
Natural Arch Picnic Area
Rock Creek Dispersed Campsites

Redbird Ranger District

No fires permitted.

London Ranger District

Bald Rock Picnic Area
Bee Rock Campground
Flatwoods Picnic Area
Laurel Bridge Picnic Area
Little Lick Campground
S-Tree Campground and Picnic Shelter
Turkey Foot Campground and Picnic Shelter

